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For: SELF-REFERENCING/BODY MOTION
TRACKING NON-INVASIVE INTERNAL
TEMPERATURE DISTRIBUTION
MEASUREMENT METHOD AND
APPARATUS USING MAGNETIC
RESONANCE TOMOGRAPHIC IMAGING
TECHNIQUE

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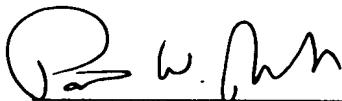
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/010160	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 9, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 9, 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION Self-Referencing Body Motion Tracking Non-Invasive Internal Temperature Distribution Measurement Method and Apparatus Using Magnetic Resonance Tomographic Imaging Technique		
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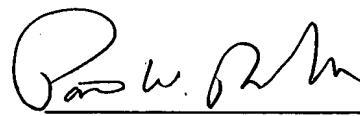
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